The resolution was also placed before the Standing Committee of the Commission and it was of the opinion that while the question of qualifications had already been studied in depth by the Committee on Record Management, the other question regarding pay scales could not be meaningfully considered by any Committee appointed by the Standing Committee. The Committee, therefore, did not consider it necessary to set up a separate sub-committees for this purpose.

Resolution VIII: Resolved that an Oral History Record Office be established as a part of the National Archives whose purpose should be to record on tape and then transcribe the recollections of men who have played an important part in recent history as well as the reactions of those who have seen history made. The different State Archives should also take up this urgent work.

Delhi: The resolution has been accepted in principle and necessary action in this behalf would be taken accordingly.

Bihar: The resolution has been accepted in principle but immediate action in this behalf is not possible.

Andhra Pradesh: A scheme of tape recording of the reminiscence of important events in the lives and parts played by the various individual leaders who participated in the Freedom Movement in order to have permanent living record for posterity is being undertaken.

Punjab: There is a proposal to set up oral record office as a part of archives.

Maharashtra: The resolution would be recommended to the State Government for execution after receiving data about the minimum requirements in respect of staff and equipment etc.

Pondicherry: The Archives is in the initial stage of reorganisation and hence, the resolution cannot be implemented at this stage.

Tamil Nadu: The Government has accepted the resolution in principle.

Resolution IX: While congratulating the Union Minister for Education and Social Welfare for implementing several long awaited reforms, such as the promulgation of the Archival Policy Resolution and elevation of the National Archives of India as an Attached Office of the Ministry, the Commission reiterates the urgency of constructing the proposed Annexe to the National Archives of India as quickly as possible, as without it no significant improvement in the preservation and utilisation of Archives is now possible.

The design of the proposed Annexe to the National Archives of India has been approved and sanction of the Government of India for an expenditure of Rs.2.22 crores for this work has since been received. Ministry of Works and Housing has been requested to arrange for early start of construction work.